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Security Council

10 a.m. — 5094th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan pursuant to paragraphs 6, 13 and 16 of Security Council resolution 1556 (2004), paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 1564 (2004) and paragraph 17 of Security Council resolution 1574 (2004) (S/2004/947)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Other matters

3 p.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNMOVIC (S/2004/924)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5094th meeting.

General Assembly
Informal meeting

The Secretary-General will address an informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change. The informal meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8 December 2004, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

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General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to review progress made on the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and related fields (agenda items 45 and 55)

The third meeting *(closed)* of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly in 2005, will be held on Thursday, 9 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the text of a draft resolution by the President of the General Assembly, that was faxed to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 3 December 2004.

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development [85]

   (h) Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas (A/59/238)

   General discussion and introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.61

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [39]

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.36/Rev.1 and A/C.2/59/L.40/Rev.1

3. Information and communication technologies for development (A/59/207) [44]

   Action on a draft proposal

4. Macroeconomic policy questions [83]

   (c) External debt crisis and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.3 and A/C.2/59/L.53

5. Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [87]

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.19 and A/C.2/59/L.59

6. Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [88]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.43 and A/C.2/59/L.60

7. Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [89]

(b) Women in development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.48 and A/C.2/59/L.58

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add.2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666, A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388, A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
2. Training policy and evaluation system of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations
3. Functional requirements of field missions for communication and information technology
4. Draft report

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 10 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 85 (a)) will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Hussein Sabbagh (Syrian Arab Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (c) (Industrial development cooperation), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the suite of offices behind Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace (under agenda item 89), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr Peter Gebert (Denmark), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 7 December 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 7 December 2004

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee matters)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin; follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research; and microeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on eradication of poverty and other development issues: role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty; eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation, and eradication of poverty and other development issues: importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, will hold briefings, as indicated below, on the following topics: Revised paper on a monitoring, reporting and compliance mechanism for children and armed conflict; and Preparation of the Secretary-General's forthcoming report to the Security Council on children and armed conflict. Copies of the revised paper are available for pick-up in room S-3161.

For non-governmental organizations: *today*, 7 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

For Third Committee delegates: *tomorrow*, 8 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Seminar on "Confronting islamophobia: Education for tolerance and understanding" (organized by the Department of Public Information)

There will be a seminar on "Confronting islamophobia: Education for tolerance and understanding", organized by the Department of Public Information, *today*, 7 December 2004, from 9.50 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan. The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, Mr. Shashi Tharoor, will be the moderator. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 7 December 2004

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Philippe Djangoné-Bi, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire (on the latest developments in his country)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 8 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. . . . . 68th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [17]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/582)

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/583)

   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/584)

   (d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/585)

   (e) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/586)

   (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/587)

2. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [27]; Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [39 (d)]: *joint debate*

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/581)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.44)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 8 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are kindly requested to submit them to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420I), before Wednesday, 8 December.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing

States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination's of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

There will be Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination's of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Wednesday, 8 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

There will be a meeting of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) on Wednesday, 8 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries"

The Office of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) announces that it will hold its Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries", on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social* integration. Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Friday, 3 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

66th plenary meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/448/Add.1) . . . . . [108]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/448/Add.1) (resolution 59/58).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 108.

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 57 to 72.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/59/451) . . . . . [57]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee contained in document A/59/451.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 57.

Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/59/452) . [58]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/452) (resolution 59/59).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 58.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/59/453) . . . . . [59]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/453) (resolution 59/60).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 59.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/59/454) . . . . . [60]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/454) (resolution 59/61).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 60.

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/59/455) . . . . . [61]

By 106 votes to 48, with 21 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/455) (resolution 59/62).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 61.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/59/456) . . . . . [62]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/456) (resolution 59/63).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 62.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/59/457) . . . . . [63]

By 118 votes to 0, with 63 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/457) (resolution 59/64).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 63.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/59/458) [64]

By 178 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/458) (resolution 59/65).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/59/459) . . [65]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXX recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 90 of its report and on draft decisions I to III, recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 91 of the same report (A/59/459).

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 59/66)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 59/67)	119	4	60
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 59/68)	175	2	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 59/69)	125	9	49
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 59/70)	179	0	5
Draft resolution VI (resolution 59/71)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 59/72)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 59/73)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 59/74)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2	169	4	4
Draft resolution X (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/75)	151	6	24

Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/76)	165	3	16
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 59/77)	117	43	21
Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 59/78)	180	2	2
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 59/79)	116	46	18
Draft resolution XV (resolution 59/80)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/81)	179	2	2
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 59/82)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 1	170	5	4
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/83)	132	29	24
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 59/84)	157	0	22
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) Last three words "and South Asia" of operative paragraph 5	158	4	7
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5 as a whole	166	3	7
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/85)	171	4	8
Draft resolution XXI (resolution 59/86)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 59/87)		Adopted	

Draft resolution XXIII (recorded vote) (resolution 59/88)	178	1	1
Draft resolution XXIV (resolution 59/89)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXV (resolution 59/90)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/91)	161	2	15
Draft resolution XXVII (resolution 59/92)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXVIII (resolution 59/93)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIX (resolution 59/94)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXX (resolution 59/95)		Adopted	
Draft decision I		Adopted	
Draft decision II (recorded vote)	138	5	38
Draft decision III		Adopted	

The representative of Yemen made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statement on points of order were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Morocco and Greece.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 65.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/59/460) . . . . . [66]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/59/460) (resolutions 59/96, 59/97, 59/98, 59/99, 59/100 and 59/101).

By 125 votes to 48, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution VII recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/59/460) (resolution 59/102).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution VIII recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/59/460) (resolution 59/103).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 66.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/59/461) [67]

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/461) (resolutions 59/104 and 59/105).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 67.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/59/462) . . . . . [68]

By 169 votes to 6, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the sixth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report.

By 170 votes to 5, with 9 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (resolution 59/106).

The representative of Canada made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 68.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/59/463) . . . . . [69]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/463) (resolution 59/107).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 69.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/59/464) . . . . . [70]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/464) (resolution 59/108).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 70.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/59/465) [71]

By 177 votes to 2, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (resolution 59/109).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 71.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/59/466) . . . . . [72]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/466) (resolution 59/110).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 72.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the Assembly would consider the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Friday, 10 December 2004, in the afternoon.

Main Committees

Second Committee

37th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [89]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.56

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [39]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.33

The representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Lebanon, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Spain, the Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda and the United Kingdom joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.39/Rev.1

The representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Hungary and Lebanon joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.44/Rev.1

The representatives of Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, Lebanon, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, the Sudan and Sweden joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [85]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.15 and A/C.2/59/L.52

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.52, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.15.

The representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, the Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States, subsequently joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.15.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.52, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.52, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.6 and A/C.2/59/L.57

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.57, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.6.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.57, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.57, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.6 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 85 (a).

(b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Oral decision on accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the International Meeting in Mauritius

The Chairman read out an oral decision concerning the accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the International Meeting in Mauritius.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.12 and A/C.2/59/L.55

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.55, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.12.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.55, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.55, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.12 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 85 (f).

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [87]

(b) International migration and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.21 and A/C.2/59/L.54

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Antonio Bernardini (Italy), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.54, which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.21.

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.54, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.54, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.21 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 87 (b).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, as indicated in a letter from the Acting President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. John Dauth (Australia), dated 30 November 2004, the General Assembly, at its 62nd plenary meeting, had decided to allocate to the Second Committee a new sub-item 85 (h) entitled "Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas".

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to establish a deadline for the submission of the draft resolution of Monday, 6 December.

The Secretary made a statement.

Monday, 6 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

67th plenary meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94]*: one plenary meeting to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family*

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/176)

(b) Letter from Qatar (A/59/592)

(c) Draft resolution (A/59/L.29)

The Acting President delivered the statement of the President of the General Assembly.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.29.

Statements were made by the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), by H.E. Mrs. Massiyatou Latoundji Lauriano, Minister for Family, Social Protection and Solidarity of Benin, as well as by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, China, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakhstan, the Sudan, the United States, Indonesia, Guatemala, Mexico, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea and Switzerland.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.29.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.29, as orally revised (resolution 59/111).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Norway, Switzerland, Canada, Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein and New Zealand.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Cuba and Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Acting President declared closed the meeting devoted to the observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 94.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that, consideration of agenda item 27 and sub-item (d) of agenda item 39, originally scheduled for Wednesday, 8 December 2004, in the morning, had been rescheduled to Wednesday, 8 December 2004, in the afternoon.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1st meeting

The Acting President of the General Assembly opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of Japan, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, China, Thailand, Luxembourg, Norway, Tunisia and the Republic of Korea, as well as by the observer for the Holy See and the representative of the Netherlands, India, Spain, Turkey, France, Iceland and Malaysia.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

Corrigendum

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 65th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2004/234, p. 11): the text relating to agenda items 146 (International Criminal Court), 148 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 152 (Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly) and 160 (Observer status for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly), should read as follows:

International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/512) [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/512) (resolution 59/43).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro and Turkey).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/514) [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/514) (resolution 59/46).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/518) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/518) (resolution 59/49).

The representative of Seychelles made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Observer status for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/521) [160]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/521) (resolution 59/52).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 160.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000

Accession: Austria (9 November 2004)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Azerbaijan (3 December 2004)[1]

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Accession: Azerbaijan (3 December 2004)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Viet Nam (3 December 2004)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Viet Nam (3 December 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Workshop to observe the First International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December 2004)

On the occasion of the First International Anti-Corruption Day, there will be a workshop, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and chaired by H.E. Mrs. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), in her capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (tel. 1 (212) 963-5635); e-mail benitez@un.org).

Human Rights Day (10 December 2004)

In connection with Human Rights Day, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights will sponsor events to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004). The Web address for information regarding the schedule of parallel events following the General Assembly plenary meeting will be forthcoming. The address for the live Webcast of the plenary meeting is www.un.org.webcast/. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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